

Michigan Department of Community Health	TITLE / ISSUE :	
Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Project Decisions Documentation	Transitional Payments and Hold Harmless - PROPOSED	
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Issue Description:		
<p>Will the State of Michigan apply any hold harmless provisions or make use of any transitional payments?</p>		
Research and Discussions Summary		
<p>Currently, the State does not have a system in place to account for hold harmless or transitional payments.</p> <p>The goal of the State is to implement the proposed outpatient prospective payment system (OPPS) with an emphasis on remaining budget neutral statewide.</p> <p>Estimates for a sample of facilities indicate each facility is maintaining reimbursement at the same level as currently is in place with few or no significant variations.</p>		
Conclusion		
<p>No transitional payments will be made. Hold harmless provisions will not be implemented.</p>		
Action Required (systems, publications, etc.)		
<p>No system requirements. Notification in policy bulletin.</p> <p>An impact analysis of payments by facility and overall to be completed and shared with facilities.</p>		